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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of John P. CARULLI, Randall D. LITTLE, Robert R. RECKER and Mark L. JOHNSON for HIGH BONE MASS GENE OF 11q13.3.

Also enclosed are:

☒ 22 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);

☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to
filed in on ;
☐ in the declaration;

☐ a certified copy of the priority document;

☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

☐ statement(s) claiming small entity status;

☐ an Assignment document;

☒ an Information Disclosure Statement; and

☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment and Sequence Listing and Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to filed in on ; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.



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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =		x \$18.00 (103)	
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =		x \$78.00 (102)	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					

[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

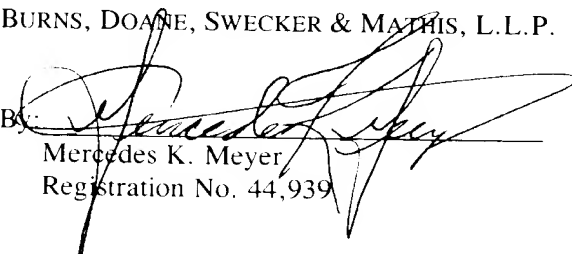
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